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ALLEN ABANDONS GARBAGE STAND

MEMPHIS, TENN., WEDNESDA AFTERNOON, AUGUST 25, 1920.

SLAYER ATTEMPTS SUICIDE; SANITY WILL BE PROBED

A. B. Bell, slayer of his sister, made another unsuccessful attempt on his life Wednesday in the county jail. Bell's suicide attempt was an effort to tear open with his hands the jagged wound in his throat which he inflicted himself on Aug. 5, five days after he shot and killed his sister and attempted to kill her daughter, his niece. Dr. T. C. Graves and Jailer George Reeves thwarted Bell's second suicide attempt.

Settle Estate Of

Dares Not Release

LAST SACRAMENT FOR

PREMIER SAID TO FAVOR FREE STATE OF FIUME

The attempt was made a short time O before Bell's attorney, Harry Holman. Son Files Bill To court, to press the trial of a hearing of present insanity for Bell. If successful. Holman's effort would send Bell to a cell in the state hospital for the in-

a cell in the state hospital for the insane at Bolivar, instead of leaving him to face trial on a charge of murder with the probable result that he would go to the electric chair.

Holman's plea of present insanity for Bell was entered late Tuesday in the offices of the criminal court clerk. It came up for hearing Wednesday before Judge J. Ed Richards. It was postponed a week on application of Sam O. Bates, attorney-general. Bates said he wanted more time in which to investigate the killing. The time was granted. Dr. T. C. Graves, county health officer, declared Wednesday that Bell, in his opinion, is insane.

Bell was being dressed for the purpose of taking him to court on a cot for the insanity hearing, when he made the attempt on his life Wednesday. Several days ago Bell had torn every shred of his own clothing from his body. He had remained in jail, scantily clad, until Wednesday morning, when Attorney Holman obtained a suit of overalls, underclothing and the like from the workhouse so that Bell might be brought into court. Bell, being dressed, suddenly clutched his throat and tore violently at the wound in his throat. Reeves and Dr. Graves seized his hands and made them secure, while the dressing process was continued. But, as the hearing was postponed, Bell was not taken into court.

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Bell, who is a carpenter, lived at 51 Poplar avenue at the time he killed his sister, in her home at 372 Union avenue. After shooting his sister, Mrs. Sally Bolding. Bell turned the pistol on Mrs. Bolding's daughter. Cora L. Tacket, who is Bell's own niece. He fired a shot, which slightly wounded Mrs. Tacket. Her baby crawled under the bed as the shooting occurred. This fact perhaps saved the baby's life. The shooting occurred, police said, because Bell could not persuade Mrs. Tacket to clope with him.

Bell was arrested pa the scane of the shooting by police. He was tried in city court on Aug. 2, and held for the state. He was transferred to the county jail on Aug. 3, on which day he also was indicted on a charge of murder in the first degree for the killing of his sister.

On Aug. 5, Bell siashed his throat with a piece of tin plate. He was taken to the General hospital, where his wounds were sutured. He remained at the hospital until Aug. 8, when again he was taken to the jail cell.

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confined in the state hospital for the under Tennessee law an insane per-

Under Tennessee law an insane person can net be tried for a crime. Should the jury declare Bell to be of unsound mind, he would at once be transferred to the Bolivar institution. However if at any time in the future the hospital authorities find that Bell's sanity has returned, he may be brought back to Memphis and placed on trial for murder, and the extreme penalty be exacted, should he be found guilty. der, and the extreme penalty be acted, should he be found guilty.

COTTON FACTORS TALK OVER GRAVE CRISIS

More than 75 cotton factors were expected to attend a meeting of the Memphis Cotton Factors' association Wednesday afternoon at Chamber of Commerce, when general plans for the handling of the fail crop were to be discussed. J. P. Norfleet, president, was to preside.

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Mr. Norfleet Wednesday said he knew of nothing definite that any of the members had in mind. Members were to talk over the present situation and the declining market, the president declared. It is generally agreed among the factors that the present situation is grave. Many proposals for remedy were anticipated at the conference. It is likely factors said, that some definite announcements for benefit will be forthcoming after the meeting.

Three or more delegates to the semi-annual meeting of the American Cotannual meeting of the Cotannual m annual meeting of the American Cot-ton association also were to be elected at the Chamber of Commerce confer-ence. The meeting will be held in Montgomery, Sept. 1 to 3.

NO MORE RATE BOOSTS TO

BE ALLOWED UNLESS CITY

The state utilities commission will grant no more increases in rates to public utilities in Memphis unless the city administration joins with the utilities in the application for relief. This interesting bit of informa-

tion has been given out in connection with the effort of the Memphis Gas

TO CAPITAL; FILE INJUNCTION BILL

Apply for Restraining Order to Prevent Secretary of State Colby From Promulgating Ratification.

L. T. Kavanaugh

A general creditors' bill, to force the settlement of the estate of the late Lewis T. Kavanaugh into court, was filed Wednesday by Attorneys Rhea and Vorder Bruegge, on application of Lewis T. Kavanaugh, Jr. The elder Kavanaugh was drowned in the Mississippi river on April 14.

The bill filed Wednesday reads against Alice M. Kavanaugh, North Memphis Savings bank, Bank of Commerce & Trust Company, Rosa Malatesta and all others interested in the estate of Kavanaugh.

Assets left by decedent total \$1,000, insufficient to pay his debts, the bill sets out.

Just debts include \$8,000 in notes to

gating Ratification.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.—Application for an injunction to restrain Secretary Colby of the state department from promulgating ratification of the federal suffrage amendment was filed in the district supreme court today by counsel for the American Constitutional league. Associate Justice Siddons required that authority for such procedure be cited and agreed to hear counsel on the point during the day.

Application was made by Attorney A. D. Smith, in behalf of Charles S. Fairchild, of New York, president of the league. Justice Siddons said he could not consider the matter until counsel had presented authority under which he contended the court might act to restrain the secretary of state from lesuing a proclamation, announcing ratification on receipt of certification of the action of Tennessee as thirty-sixth state. He suggested that counsel present such citations tomorrow; but Mr. Smith said this might be too late and Justice Siddons agreed to remain in his hambers during the day to consider the authorities which counsel might later present.

This was the second attempt by the league to obtain from the district court an injunction restraining Mr. Colby from proclaiging the ratification. The first effort was made last month before Tennessee had acted. Justice Bailey in dismissing the proceedings held that the court was without authority to inquire into the action of the state legislatures in ratifying the suffrage amendment and that it had no authority to pass on the validity of such an amendment. An appeal to the supreme court of the United States was noted by counsel for the league.

Suffragists today were hopeful that before evening the state department would issue a proclamation formally announcing ratification of the federal suffrage amendment by enough states to make it effective.

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Just debts include \$8,000 in notes to the N. Memphis bank. \$2,500 to the Bank of Commerce, \$1,256 to the First National bank of St. Louis, \$1,100 to the Peoples Bank & Trust company, and \$500 to F. N. Fisher. Other claims may total \$3,000 or \$4,000, the bill says. Kavanaugh owned a half interest in a lot on lowa avenue, 98½ feet by 123. The other half is owned by Rosa Malatesta, and setclement with her for partition, or sale, is asked. He also owned a Rugby lot. Settlement with Miss Malatesta for partition, or sale, is asked. The court is asked to take over the administration of the estate, which was surrendered by Alice M. Kavanaugh. That a widow's dower be set aside also is asked.

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Official notification that the amendment had been ratified by the Tennessee legislature was expected to reach Secretary Colby during the day, dispatches from Nashville having reported that Gov. Roberts mailed the certification notice to Washington at non yesterday. Secretary Colby recently an nonneed he was prepared to issue the suffrage proclamation as soon as he received official word of Tennessee's action.

HALL SAYS RATIFICATION NOT PROPERLY CERTIFIED

DECATUR, Ala., Aug. 25.-Ratification of the woman suffrage amendment by the state of Tennessee, has not been properly certified to Secretary of State Colby, according to Representative F. S. Hall, of Nashville, leader of the insurgent legislators, who leader of the insurgent legislators, who have come here to break the quorum in the Tennessee house.

Mr. Hall declared that Gov. Roberts had merely "certified a copy of the house journal."

The legal requirements, he stated had not been complied with, and the document sent to Washington by the governor will not be sufficient to warrant a proclamation from the office of the secretary of state.

outrage,

"I may add that every invitation to discuss, with those who are for the moment the spokesmen for Irish nationalism, a peaceful settlement of Ireland has been spurned by them. The latest offer of the government, made in parliament on the date of its adjournment, has been scornfully rejected by their leaders, and we have been driven to fight against the claim for complete secession of Ireland, north and south, from the British empire. This claim we can never recognize." the secretary of state.
Other members of the party expressed oubts that the ratification could be effected.
No indication as to the length of No indication as to the length of their stay in Alabama was given early today by the insurgent legislators. They have been guests at several outlings given in their honor by the citizens of Decatur and other nearby towns.

Today they attended a barbecue near Moorsville, in Limestone county, given by the Limestone county branch of the American Cotton association. Last night they were guests at a baroner MAYOR ADMINISTERED

LONDON, Aug. 25.—Terence Mac-Sweeney, lord mayor of Cork, who has been on a hunger strike in prison here since being removed to this city from Cork and whose condition has given rise to grave apprehensions, was still consclous this morning. Apparently, however, his condition was considered critical, as Father Dominick, his pri-vate chaplain, administered the last sacrament. HOUSE MEETS WITH ONLY 45 MEMBERS PRESENT

night they were guests at a banquet in Athens, Ala.

incevent action on a motion to reconsider the action of the house on the suffrage amendment. The house met this morning with only 45 of the 99 members present and adjournment was taken until Thursday afternoon.

Despite the action of Gov. Roberts by real certification that Tennessee had ratified the amendment, an intratification headquarters had not late today called off the mass meetings in the various caunties suggested for next Saturday by the fillibusters in Alabama.

MILITADY PROMETTION Castille and horses driven away by Polish land owners from White Ruthenia and Lithuania are rejected, as interfering a violation of Polish sovereignty.

"Chief terms are rejected without of consideration between Polish and line of demarcation between Polish and line of demarcation between Polish and states."

POLISH VICTORIES FAIL

TO MOVE RED ENVOYS

WARSAW

WARSAW NASHVILLE, Tenn., Aug. 25.—Nothing had been made public here late this morning regarding a possible early return of the members of the house of representatives who broke a quorum to LONDON, Aug. 25.—Premier Lloyd George, during his conference with Premier Gloiliti at Lucerne, promised Great Britain would recognize the new free state of Fiume, as proposed by Gabriel d'Annunzio, says a Central News dispatch from Rome, quoting Lucerne advices to the Idea Nazionale. The Italian socialist party is said to have indorsed Capt. D'Annunzio's pro-posal.

MILITARY FIRES ON MOB RUSHING CHURCH

JOINS IN PLEA FOR AID BELFAST, Aug. 25.—Rioting was re-newed here today, A crewd tried to rush St. Mathews' Catholic church in Newtonwards road and was fired upon by the military.

PETERSON ARRESTED.

George O. Peterson, already under two indictments charging theft of automobiles, according to the arresting officers, was arrested by Detectives Griffin and McChanahan Wednesday morning at Beale avenue and Third stret, and placed on the police docket under a charge of carrying a pistol. The officers say that they found a 45-caliber automatic pistol on Peterson when they searched him. and Electric company to secure an advance that will enable it to provide equipment and furnish power and service to new industries that are

Twenty-four hours to noon, Aug. 25

Hour, Dry Bulb. Wet Bulb. Humidity Minimum ... 64 Sun sets today 6:36 p.m.; rises tomor-row 5:28 a.th. Moon sets 2:47 a.m. to-night. Precipitation, none.

Tennessee-Fair. Mississippi-Fair. Arkansas -Cloudy. Alabama-Fair. Kentucky-Fair Louisiana-Cloudy. Oklahoma-Fair. North and South Carolina, Georgia and Florida-Fair. East Texas-Cloudy.

Suffrage Wins By This Man's Vote



HARRY T. BURN.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Aug. 25. (Spi.)—
Harry T. Burns, aged 24 years, cast the deciding vote for suffrage in the lower house of the Tennessee legislature, thus cmancipating 25,000,000 American women. His "aye" broke a deadlock. Burn is the youngest member of the legislature. He says that one of the main reasons why he voted for suffrage was the message sent him by his mother urging him to do so. He denles allegations that offers were made to him which caused him to change his vote. The young legislator is from McMinn county in East Tennessee.

Polish Rejection of Main Terms Brings Rupture Near-Envoys at London Angered by New Policy.

LONDON, Aug. 25.—An immediate rupture of the Russo-Polish peace negotiations at Minsk will result if the Poles adhere to their demand for withdrawal of the main Russian terms, says a message received here today from George Tchitcherin, the Russian soviet foreign minister dated Monday at Moscow.

WARSAW, Aug. 25. (By the Associated Press.)—Polish victories over sovict armies which invaded Poland apparently have not affected the Bolshovik delegates at the peace conference being held in Minsk. A wireless dispatch received from Minsk by Foreign Minister Sapicha asserted: "The Bolsheviki at today's meeting continue to retain their sureness of manner."

This was the fifth message sent by the Pollsh delegation at Minsk, but one of them has not as yet arrived.

The message received today declared, according to the foreign office announcement, that M. Danishevsky, chief of the soviet delegation, in his provisional reply to the Folish representatives delegations, said, among other things: "The Polish front is guarded by France as a part of the general front against soviet Russia."

"Soviet Russia," he is quoted as adding, "can not abandon its point of view on the question of Polish disarmament until Poland proves she is acting as a sovereign state."

Regarding the position taken by the Bolsheviki the massage stated the Poles had maintained their attitude and that at the next meeting the detailed Russian reply would be received. The foreign announcement says the soviet delegation in the way of Polish communication with Warsaw. The third wireless message sent to this city from Minsk is missing and it is said this will be necessary for Folish officials here to understand and ferm an opinion relaative to the negotiations.

Freight Boost So Complicated Delay Must Be In Order

The more the increased freight and passenger rates, effective at midnight. Wednesday, are studied by shippers and traffic men, the more inequalities, discrepancies and complications they find. It will require several years, traffic men say, to straighten out all kinks in the tangle of class and commedity rates with varying increases to the different rate groups and border points.

Tariff supplements have been issued by nearly all the carriers governing the increase, but modifications of tariffs will have to be applied by rate authorities of railroads to provide for intrastate rates in states where the railroad and utilities commissions have refused to adopt the increase ordered by the interstate commerce commission.

There will be no increase in either freight or passenger rates between points in Tennessee until Sept. 21, because the state utilities commission refused to allow the advance to go into effect upon five days notice but demanded that carriers give 30 days notice according to the state law. The advance will apply immediately, however, from points in Tennessee to all points beyond the state lines, as ordered by the interstate commerce commission.

An application for a suspension of

dered by the interstate commerce commission.

An application for a suspension of the 33 1-3 per cent increase in the class freight rates between Memphis and St. Louis was made Tuesday by James S. Davant, commissioner for the Memphis freight bureau, until a hearing could be held on the matter. According to Mr. Davant, the increase between Memphis and Cairc is 25 per cent, also the increase between Memphis and Louis-ville is 25 per cent. The rate between St, Louis and Memphis is now based on a differential over the Cairo-Memphis rate, to make it the same as the rate between Memphis and Louisville. If the 33 1-3 per cent advance is made in the rate between Memphis and Louisville, which the commission has held should be the same.

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the Mobile & Ohlo and the Louisville river in Souther enteriory. It was also also the control of a message received here today from George Tchitcherin, the Russian soviet foreign minister dated Monday at Mossow.

Leonin Krassin and M. Kamaneff, who have been representatives of the Russian soviet government in this city since their arrival here as some weeks ago at the head of a trade mission, have applied for passports and will start for Moscow Friday if the British attitude toward extending recognition to the Bolishevik government is not changed, according to newspapers here.

Poland's reply to the peace terms presented by the Russian soviet delegation at Minsk amounts to a flat rejection, says the Manchester Guardian's Minsk correspondent in a wireless dispatch filed in that city Monday.

"Out of the 15 Russian demands," Out of the 15 Russian demands, who continues, "only one, that relative to demobilization, is accepted, and that only on condition that Russia will take a similar course—that is to say, Russia must demobilize at the same time Poland are indignantly rejected.

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LUMBER DEALERS MUST GLASS WILL FACE PAY \$1,500,000 MORE

PHINCETON, Ind., Aug. 25.-Attack

Bolshevik Troops Are Hard Pressed in Flight From

vik army, according to a Vienna disformation from Warsaw indicates the advance of Polish armies continues rapidly and that the Bolsheviki seem anxious only to lose contact with the Foles. The number of prisoners captured by the Poles is said to approximate 60,000.

POLES SWEEP FORWARD IN PURSUIT OF REDS

ARSAW, Aug. 25. (By the Associod Press.)—Kolno, an important town
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of which have been sweeping raporthward in pursuit of the retirbsheviki. More than 10,000 priscut off from the main body of
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Reports from various fronts, particularly the northern sectors of the line, indicate the Bolsheviki are demoralized and fleeling everywhere in great disorder. Gen. Solnokowski, minister of war, has issued a statement to Polish newspapers declaring that the soviet armies In view of the fact that the order of the commission placed the lines of the Commission placed the lines of the Mobile & Ohio and the Louisville & Nashville railroads north of the Ohio river in Southern territory, it was thought that the 25 per cent advance granted the carriers in the Southern rate group might apply to St. Louis, but such is not the case, according to a telegram from Wilbur LaRoc, chief examiner for the interstate commerce commission, at Washington, received by Norman & Graham, of Louisville, Ky, attorneys for the Southern Hardwood Traffic association.

Mr. Davant received a telegram from the commission Tuesday stating that the advance in the rate from Memphis to Texas points would be 35 per cent. In view of the fact that this traffic from Memphis is haufed via the lilinois Central to New Orleans, in territory taking a 25 per cent increase, and from New Orleans to Texas points over the Southern Pacific railroad, which is governed by the 35 per cent increase, and from New Orleans to Texas points over the Southern Pacific railroad, which is governed by the 35 per cent increase, and from New Orleans to Texas points over the Southern Pacific railroad, which is governed by the 35 per cent increase, and from New Orleans to Texas points over the Southern Pacific railroad, which is governed by the 35 per cent increase, and from New Orleans to Texas points over the Southern Pacific railroad, which is governed by the 35 per cent increase, and from New Orleans to Texas points over the Southern Pacific railroad, which is governed by the 35 per cent increase, and from New Orleans to Texas points over the Southern Pacific railroad, which is governed by the 35 per cent increase, and from New Orleans to Texas points over the Southern Pacific railroad, which is governed by the 35 per cent increase, and from New Orleans to Texas points over the Southern Pacific railroad, which is governed by the 35 per cent increase, and from New Orleans to Texas points over the Southern Pacific railroad, which is governed by th

SERIOUS CHARGE

Memphis iumber dealers will be called upon to pay an increase of \$1.500,000 in their freight bill on lumber per year. by reason of the salvance in freight rates, according to figures compiled by I. H. Townshend, secretary of the Southern Hardwood Traffic association. Averaging the increase in freight bills on the volume of lumber moving from Memphis to the various markets receiving lumber from this territory; the increase was found to average filo per car load. Lumber handled at Memphis is conservatively estimated at 15,000 dustry will add at least \$250,000,000 to dustry will add at least \$250,000,000 to the railroad treasuries, Mr Townshend said, based on a business of 500,000 cars per year and an average increase of \$50 per car in the freight charges.

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WILL RETURN TO OLD COLLECTI METHOD SEP

Collection of garbage from front sidewalks in the residence listricts of Memphis will be abandoned and future collections will be made from the yards of Memphis homes where there Warsaw-Large Numbers are no alleys. The front-yard method is now in effect in the Are Trapped and Captured, territory bounded by Cooper, Madison, East and South Parkway. Collection of garbage from the sidewalk will continue in PARIS, Aug. 25.—Negotiations look- the downtown district as it has in the past. This district exbegun by the Northern Russian Boish- tends from Keel to Calhoun avenues and east to Lauderdale

street.

Ansouncement of the abandonment of the unpopular plan was announced Wednesday by Thomas H. Allen, commissioner of streets, bridges and sewing a conference with Mayor Paine. The date on which the old plan, or some new plan, of collection from the yards will become effective is Sept. 1. Just how the method of collection will be worked out has not yet been determined, but Mr. Allen says that these details will be satisfactorily adjusted within the next week, and the public will be informed fully as to how and when the garbage will be collected.

Commissioner Allen returned to his deak Tuesday after a visit to Chicago, Milwaukse and other clitics of the Central West. While there he conterred with city officials relative to methods of garbage collection, and he says that it is a problem that has not been satisfactorily solved anywhere to such an extent that the public is satisfied and the work is done efficiently and economically.

"Tam fully convinced that the collection of garbage from the front sidewalk, if where there are no alleys, is the most efficient and economical method. By actual measurement we have moved a greater amount of garbage at less cost and in less time and more thoroughly than it has ever been done before.

Two Big Howls.

"The plan, however, met with two

Bomances, past and present, shattered beyond redemption and trailing their tattered remnants to the record books of the courts, from where they soon will become grist for the divorce mill, enlivened the tedium of summert me existence for courthouse clerks Wednesday. Seventeen bills were filed at one time in circuit court. Fourteen women and three men sought legal separation, all asking divorce, with the exception of two women, who wanted annulment of marriages on the ground that their spouses already had living wives when they were wed. Attorney A. J. McDonald filed the 17, bills.

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Vernon Glass, now held at police headquarters following complaint of the parents of a 14-year-old Charleston, Miss, girl that he had violated the age of consent law with the girl as victim, fligured in one of the annulosent suits filed. Glass now is suspected of hay one had several wives in Arkansas, marring one without observing the formality of obtaining a separation from her predecessor. But it was not an Arkansas wife who-sued Glass Wednesday. Instead, it was a Memphis wife, Mrs. Levell Glass, a waitress at Jansson's restaurant on South Main street. Mrs. Glass (of Memphis), alleged that she married Glass on May 16, 1920. She charges him with infidelity, abso with having claimed to have two or three living wives in Arkansas. She alleged that S. A. Glies, whom she married in 1895, had contributed little to her support in recent, wears, called her ville epithets in the presence of their four children and suffered officers to vacate her and the surfer of the city prisen.

A copy of Mrs. Glass' petition for divorce was served upon Glass Westnesday by Deputy Sheriff Alvin Snowder. Mrs. Annie M Reed sued J. I. Reed works in the presence of two pay board for his own lood. Glies finally deserted her three years ago, she averred.

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that will afford relief to the present embarrassment. So far the city has declined to do anything. Mayor Paine has indicated that when W. P. Armstrong, city atterney, returns from his vacation he will be asked to look into conditions of the gas and electric company. Until his return it is not likely that there will be any further developmenta. The Chamber of Commerce is anxious that something should be done. It is poinfed out that Mark Fenton, industrial commissioner, goes out and secures a new industry for the city, a real estate agent finds a suitable location and when the details are investigated it is found that the industry can not get either light or power and the city loses it.

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commission that the city must join in all petitions for increase places the susponsibility upon the city administraion. The utilities commission says that it has been freely criticized for permitting an advance in rates to other utilities in Memphis and that the city administration has joined in the criticism and for that reason any further relief sought by any Memphis utility must first have the approval of the city before it can exact favorable action.

The company declares that it is unable of extend its business under the present rates and it is prohibited from boung bonds and the revenue does not carrant an assumption that such bonds, if issued, could be redeemed under existing conditions.

For more than two weeks the Chamber of Commerce, through J. M. Walker, first vice-president, who is at the head of the institution in the absence of R. R. Ellis, the president, has worked untiringly to bring the city and officials of the gas company together in a plan that will afford relief to the present embarrassment.

Seek that the company surrender its charter and let some interest that would finance it buy it in and take thought of the appeal of the trillities commission to the thirty in an petition to the cultilities commission from increase in rates.

There has been considerable talk of formit in the company are trying to freeze each other out to gain full control. It has been suggested further that the local management is handicapped by reason of the divergent in terests.

The announcement of the utilities commission that the city must join in